

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph numbered [0001] with the following amended paragraph:

[0001] The present invention is related to the commonly assigned U.S. Patent 6,632,298 ~~Application serial number~~ 10/024,404 entitled "Method and Apparatus for Focusing an Optical Inspection System," filed ~~December 18, 2001, Attorney Docket No. 601-016,~~ the content of which is expressly incorporated herein by reference.